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EXPORT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India`s share is negligible in the international trade of animal products;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to promote the export of animal products; and

(d) is so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) : Yes, Sir. India`s share in international trade is as under:-

(Value in Million US $)

Product	World Exports	India`s Export	% share of India
Meat	61319.15	617.62	1.01
Poultry	14886.60	37.91	0.25
Dairy	41319	152.62	0.37

(b): The reasons for India`s low share in international trade are as under:-

1) Very high domestic consumption, hence, low surplus for exports.
2) Prevalence of various livestock diseases.
3) Unorganised production.
4) Lack of sufficient infrastructure facilities.
5) Tariff and non-tariff barriers by the importing countries.
6) High subsidies given by certain developed countries
7) High freight costs

(c)&(d): Financial Assistance is provided to the registered exporters under the following schemes implemented by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority(APEDA):-

@ Scheme for Market Development
@ Scheme for Infrastructure Development
@ Scheme for Quality Development
@ Scheme for Research and Development
@ Transport Assistance Scheme